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**From:** Fells, Sandy  
**Sent:** Mon 2/3/2014 11:19:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT!! RE: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Ayn -- I'll forward your corrections to Laura Gomez (OCIR) and David Piantanida (ORD) right now.

Laura and/or David -- Please get back to Ayn asap to confirm you have received her changes, with a copy to Deb, and please let them know if you have any questions.

Thanks very much!!

Sandy Fells

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**From:** Schmit, Ayn  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 4:00 PM  
**To:** McKean, Deborah; Hestmark, Martin; Oberley, Gregory; Fells, Sandy  
**Subject:** URGENT!! RE: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review  
**Importance:** High

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

**From:** McKean, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 3:42 PM  
**To:** Schmit, Ayn  
**Subject:** FW: McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Let's discuss ASAP.

**From:** Piantanida, David  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** McKean, Deborah  
**Subject:** McCarthy QFRs - two draft fracking responses for Region 8 review

Hi Deborah,

Here they are – thank you!

**4. What has the Agency done to prevent repeating mistakes made in Parker County, Pavillion, and Dimock regarding fracking? Please include specific policy and protocol changes and actions taken.**

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**5. Has EPA has rescinded the draft Pavilion report and if the draft report has been removed from the hydraulic fracturing drinking water study and Scientific Advisory**

Board scope?

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[1] U.S. EPA Scientific Integrity Policy,  
[http://www.epa.gov/osa/pdfs/epa\\_scientific\\_integrity\\_policy\\_20120115.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/osa/pdfs/epa_scientific_integrity_policy_20120115.pdf)